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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strips of a conducting material have a dimension which, in the direction of the column electrode, is substantially equal to the length of a pixel in the direction of the column electrode, reduced by the width of a row electrode.

4. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strips of a conducting material have a dimension which, in the direction of the row electrode, is substantially equal to the length of a pixel in the direction of the row electrode, reduced by the width of a column electrode.

5. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strips of a conducting material in the direction of the column electrode or in the direction of the row electrode have substantially the same pitch as the pixels in the corresponding directions.

6. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strips of conducting material and the row electrodes are made of the same material.

7. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strips of conducting material and the column electrodes are made of the same material.

8. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the semiconductor material comprises an organic material.

9. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein insulating layers comprise an organic material.

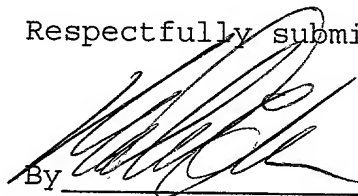
10. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pixels comprise an organic material.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

3. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein the strips of a conducting material have a dimension which, in the direction of the column electrode, is substantially equal to the length of a pixel in the direction of the column electrode, reduced by the width of a row electrode.

4. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein the strips of a conducting material have a dimension which, in the direction of the row electrode, is substantially equal to the length of a pixel in the direction of the row electrode, reduced by the width of a column electrode.

5. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein the strips of a conducting material in the direction of the column electrode or in the direction of the row electrode have substantially the same pitch as the pixels in the corresponding directions.

6. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein the strips of conducting material and the row electrodes are made of the same material.

7. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein the strips of conducting material and the column electrodes are made of the same material.

8. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein the semiconductor material comprises an organic material.

9. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein insulating layers comprise an organic material.

10. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein the pixels comprise an organic material.